

Geography/ History We will learn about mountains in Geography. In History, we will be focusing on the Saxon and Viking 'invasions'. We will examine how people settle and why, as well as looking at crime and punishment, invention, communication and beliefs.

D & T This term we will be focusing on shelters, looking at designs and then designing and building our own mini shelters.

Art We will be exploring sketching and how it can be used to create movement. We will be using shading to depict light direction and shadow.

PHSE We shall remember how to keep safe online. We shall then explore our own personal identity and celebrate our individual qualities whilst respecting others around us. Following that we will be looking at money, how we pay for things and discuss spending decisions.

Religious Education We shall be learning about what Christians believe about God, and what it means to be a Muslim in Britain today.

Literacy We shall examine and learn to write : narratives, descriptions and a non-chronological report. These will be through our topic this term, of Vikings and Saxons. We will concentrate on securing the fundamental skills of writing as well as looking at specific features of sentence construction.

Maths This term we shall focus on place value, on addition and subtraction calculations, then move onto negative numbers, multiplication and division.

Science In Science we will be exploring the forces- including gravity, air and water resistance and friction- we shall explore these through various stimuli including Saxon and Viking boats.

Computing

We shall learn how to keep safe online . We shall learn how to interrogate and populate data bases . We will also write algorithms using Crumbles.

Music We will be learning how to play a brass instrument . This will include us learning to read music, compose, perform and listen to other music.

PE is on Tuesday and Friday. We shall focus on Tag Rugby, Football, Netball and Fitness.

Bring your Reading Book and Reading Diary every day! Spellings will be given out on a Friday and tested a week later.

Saxons and Vikings!!



Year Five.—Autumn Term

Mrs. Cooke and Miss Owens

PE Days

PE days for year 5 are Tuesdays and Fridays!

All children **must** have navy blue or black shorts or jogging bottoms, a school PE t-shirt (red, blue, green or yellow) and trainers .

Children need to leave kit in school for the half term.

Reading

Children will have a daily reading session where they will read to a Teacher, Teaching Assistant, group or independently. Please ensure that reading books and reading diaries are brought to school everyday.

Important Reminders



Forest School



This will be throughout the year. Our main Forest school will be in the Spring term, but we will need different footwear (wellies/strong shoes) and a waterproof coat on some days in Autumn term too! Keep an eye on the school website or listen out for updates through the children!.

Don't forget

- Bring a water bottle in everyday with fresh clean water
- **Put your name on your clothing**
- You won't need a pencil case because you will have your own in school
- Leave personal items, including phones, at home. If you require your child to bring a phone to school because they walk home independently, this must remain switched off in the bottom of the child's bag in their locker until they leave the premises.